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## **LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE**

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### **LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE'S, URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT COLLAPSE COURSE TRAINING SCENARIO**

On Friday, May 30 from 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., the Lincoln Fire & Rescue Urban Search & Rescue task force will be conducting a building collapse exercise at their training facility at 2<sup>nd</sup> and South streets.

The exercise is based on an earthquake scenario in which several persons (simulated) are trapped inside a collapsed structure. The exercise includes rescue team members from the NETF-1 Task Force engaged in operations to locate and remove simulated victims utilizing specialized tools and equipment to make access into concrete and steel structural elements.

This exercise will provide the media the opportunity to inform our community about the capability of the Lincoln Fire & Rescue Urban Search and Rescue task force. For additional information, contact John Huff, US&R Program Manager 402-441-8351.